

About 7,000 in Prison Camps

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From a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Over two hundred interned aliens have been released by General Sir William Otter, but there is still a gradual increase in the total number in the internment camps, now about 7,000, due chiefly to the gathering in of men who broke their parole. A few of the men who have been released were Serbians and Roumanians, who were interned by mistake. Others were Australians whose friends were able to guarantee them steady employment. General Otter's policy is to release any who can be safely let out in order to keep down the expenses of his camps. There are Germans in only three work camps, Nanaimo, Vernon and Amberst. The rest are confined in barracks at different points. General Otter, who has just returned from the West, states that there will be plenty of work in the Rocky Mountain parks for his prisoners of war this winter.